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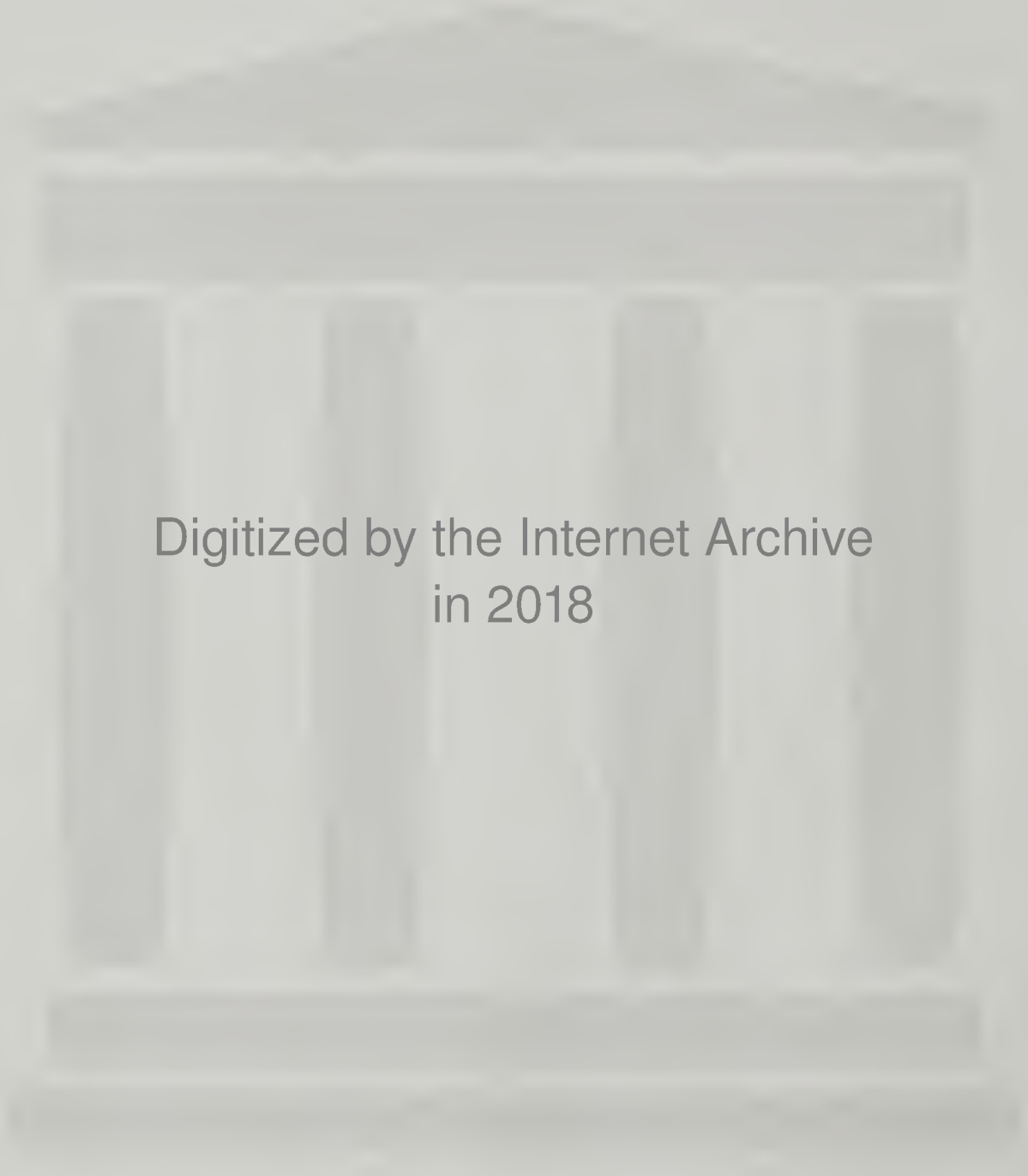
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Two Centuries of the Appler Family in America

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Copy of his records.

The U. M. Appler Family Bible.

Data direct from living families of the sixth generation.

Other citations in text.

Plan of Arrangement

The male line of descent is followed direct to U. M. Appler of the 4th generation. The 5th generation families (children of U. M. Appler) follow in order of birth of his children. The 6th generation follows the general order of the 5th generation. The 7th generation families are incomplete and none of the 8th generation is, as yet, married. Therefore the 7th and 8th generations are included under the 6th generation family subheading.

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First Generation - Appler Family

The Erhart and Rachel Appler Family

Their children as named in both of their wills are Jacob, Rosina, Elizabeth, Susanna H. (Rock), Esther (Reil), and a granddaughter Susan Rock.

Eberhardt Ebler (Abeler) from the Palatinate, Bavaria, Germany, came to America via Rotterdam on the ship Harle and landed at Philadelphia, Pa., September 1, 1736. See Strasburger "History of Pennsylvania German Pioneers." Also Ann Elizabetha Ebler (Abeler), probably a sister; but not Rachel, his wife, came over on the same ship. Ann was aged 23 and Eberhardt was 20 years of age. This indicates he was born in 1716. The date of probating his will was June 7, 1768. These dates correspond with those on his tombstone.

He was a mill-wright or miller and *probably* plied his trade in south-eastern Pennsylvania and north-eastern Maryland during the years between 1736 and 1747, when he first patented land in Maryland. During this interim of eleven years he married Rachel, no record has been found. The above is an *assumption* based on fact. I have no data on Erhart Appler reaching back of 1747. And none to indicate that Eberhardt Ebler (Abeler), 1736, became Erhart Appler in 1747. However, I am told the substituting of p for b was common among early Germans in Maryland. Erhart Appler was also known as Eberhart Epler as is shown by a deed of 1838.

The land acquired by Erhart Appler was located in Prince Georges County, Province of Maryland. After 1748, when Frederick County was

formed out of a part of Prince Georges County, it was located in Frederick County, Md. and when Carroll County was formed out of a part of Frederick County in 1836, it became located in Carroll County, Md., and lies a few miles south of Uniontown, Md.

The first record of land holding of Erhart Appler is from the Land Office at Annapolis, Md. A patent was issued to him for 220 acres of land *November 13, 1747*. I have a photostatic copy of this patent and in this, his name is spelled exactly as I have written it above. This tract of land was called the "Deeps." The rent of 8 shillings, 10 pence was to be paid in equal and even portions at the times of the Feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of St. Michael the Arch Angel.

This patent is recorded in the Land Office at Annapolis, Md., in Liber B.Y. & G.S. No. 2, folio 304. After having the above land patented, he discovered some vacant contiguous land which he desired to add to these 220 acres. Accordingly he petitioned the Land Office for a survey. The certificate of resurvey of the "Deeps" with vacant land added amounted to 1570 acres and was named "Resurvey of the Deeps." The patent for this land was dated March 25, 1757. The recording of this patent, of which I have a photostatic copy, is in Liber B.C. & G.G. No. 9, folio 183, Land Office, Annapolis, Md. In this patent the spelling of the name is Erhart Apler.

The rent on these 1570 acres was 3 pounds, 2 shillings, 10 pence. The Rent Roles show that Abrahart Apler paid the Quit Rents from 1753 to 1773. In 1763, his name is entered Everhart Appler. On the opposite page of Rent Roll are these transfers: 175 acres, rent 7 shillings, to Matthias Booker from Aberhart Appler, November 4, 1758; 600 acres, rent 1 pound, 4 shillings, to Philip Greenwald (from same) same date; 200 acres, rent 8 shillings, to John Chrisman (from same) same date; 118 acres (no rent stated) to Adam Lemmon (from same), June 21, 1764. The above is from Rent Roll for Frederick County, No. 3 folio 152, 153 in the Land Office at Annapolis, Md.

The above transfers correspond with deeds recorded at Frederick County Registry of Deeds, namely:—F. 600, F. 602, F. 607 and J. 631. In these deeds the grantor's name is spelled Eberhart, Aberheart and Earhart Apler.

In 1760 another patent was issued to Everhart Appler for a contiguous tract of 9 acres, rent 4½ pence. This tract was called the "Wrangle." The certificate shows it was surveyed for Everheart Appler. This patent is recorded in the Land Office at Annapolis, Md., and is in

Liber B.C. & G. No. 17, folio 394, and is dated December 20, 1760. This makes his total land patented 1579 acres and sales from this tract totaled 1093 acres which leaves a tract of 486 acres which he called his "plantation."

In his will he made his mark to Eberhard Eply. In this instrument he willed all of the land on one side of Little Pipe Creek to his wife, Rachel, and after her decease to his son Jacob. All of the land on the other side of the creek he willed to his four daughters.

In 1801, Jacob Appler had this land which he inherited from his father, Erhart Appler, resurveyed and patented. This land is described as being part of the "Resurvey of the Deeps," the tract called the "Wrangle" with liberty to correct previous surveys. This land was found to contain, with 3½ acres of vacant land added, 195½ acres and was named "Abrahams and Jacobs Lot." This patent was issued out of the Land Office for the State of Maryland June 5, 1801 and is recorded in Liber I.C. No. P., folio 362.

It seems that Jacob Appler had some doubts about his title for on December 5, 1838 he sold this tract of 195½ acres to Moses Shaw, consideration five dollars, and on the same day and same consideration he bought it from Moses Shaw. Therefore, two deeds WW3—F. 144 and WW3—F. 146 are recorded in the Carroll County Registry of Deeds at Westminister, Md.

By the terms of Jacob Appler's will, probated April 17, 1843, he directed the executors of his will to sell this, as well as other tracts of land. Accordingly on November 10, 1845 this tract of land, 195½ acres, was sold to John Engle. This is recorded in the Carroll County Registry of Deeds, J.S. 6—F. 15, at Westminister, Md. About a year later this farm was sold by Engle to Hiram Englar, grandfather of the present owner, H. E. Engler (lately deceased). I have copies of all these wills and deeds and an examination of the boundaries, find they check all the way.

The different spellings of Erhart Appler's name is somewhat confusing; but, as has been explained to me, in the early days many persons could not read or write their own names. They made their mark. The clerks wrote the name as it sounded to them. There is no doubt about his son's name. He wrote it "*Jacob Appler, Senr.*" (He had a son Jacob.)

Second Generation - Appler Family

The Jacob, Senior and Mary (Hyde) Appler Family

The son of Erhart and Rachel Appler was born July 1, 1757 at Uniontown District, Frederick Co., Md., and died April 3, 1843 at Uniontown, Carroll Co., Md. Buried at burial ground on farm. Headstone moved in 1932 to Little Pipe Creek Cemetery. The fact of the moving of this stone is cut on the back of the stone. He seems to have lived on "My farm" until about 1820. Since then in Uniontown, Md., with his widowed daughter, Mrs. Senseney, until his death. He was a farmer, real estate dealer, etc.

He married Mary Hyde, daughter of Jonathan and Ann Hyde, on March 19, 1779, at Uniontown District, Frederick Co., Md. She was born March 9, 1761 and died January 10, 1836. Buried beside her husband, Jacob, Sr., on burial ground on farm. She seems to have been remotely connected with the Hydes who gave or sold to the City of London, England, the ground now named Hyde Park, London. The Hyde estate eventually reverted to the Crown. The American would be heirs made two unsuccessful attempts to regain possession of this estate but Queen Victoria ruled the evidence presented to be inconclusive. Jonathan Hyde, who was a wheel-wright and blacksmith, willed to "My daughter, Mary Apler" to each of her children on arriving at the age of 25 years the sum of 100 pounds. And since there were 11 children who passed this age, it cost his estate quite a sum for those days or any other times.

Their children were: Rachael b January 22, 1780 d September 4, 1784; Nancy or Anne b April 22, 1782; Eleanor b May 18, 1784; Mary

b October 21, 1786; David & Jonathan (Twins) b October 21, 1788; Abraham b December 10, 1790; Jacob & Margaret (Twins) b November 6, 1793; Sarah b October 15, 1796 d 1797; Elizabeth b July 4, 1798; Isaac b September 16, 1801; Jesse b February 13, 1804. This corresponds with the six sons: David, Jonathan, Abraham, Jacob, Isaac and Jesse and the five daughters: Nancy Senseney, Eleanor King, Mary Winters, Margaret Weaver, and Elizabeth Christ; named in his will to each of whom he bequeathed $1000. The sales of his several real estate properties and personal property netted considerably more than this.

Scharf in his "History of Western Maryland" states that, "In 1817 Jacob Appler is a wealthy citizen living near town" (Uniontown). A footnote on page 852, Vol. II, states "On thursday August 28, 1817 Jacob Christ was married to Miss Elizabeth Appler by Rev. Curtis Williams." This note is in connection with the building of St. Lucas' Church, built in 1818. Jacob Appler, Sr. was one of the managers in raising funds and erection of this church. This church seems to have been of the Evangelical Reformed denomination. Of the sons of Jacob Appler, Sr.— Abraham Appler was an elder and Isaac Appler a deacon. In 1882 this church was occupied by the Church of God and is near Uniontown, Md.

Jacob Appler, Sr., in his will reserved the burial ground and a way from the house to it from future sale. The farm was sold by the executors of his will with this reservation. When I first visited this farm in about 1900 with my father, mother and brother Jacob we found the old burial ground a sorry mess of bushes and briars; fallen tombstones and holes made by small burrowing animals. On a plot just inside the gate were buried Jacob Appler, 1843 and Mary, his wife, 1836. When I again visited this farm in 1939 accompanied by my son-in-law and daughter, the roadway and the burial ground were cleared away and the land under tillage.

I have made no effort to trace any of the 11 children of Jacob and Mary Appler, except Isaac Appler, my grandfather. But the following scraps of information have fallen into my hands: David and Jonathan, David was twice married; first to Rachael Focht (no date) and again August 3, 1840 to Elizabeth Gilbert. There seems to have been two sets of children of whom Walter F. Appler of New York City is one of the latter set. David died in 1858. Jonathan was a bachelor. Abraham married Rebecca Hoffman. Died February 1, 1878, buried St. Lucas' Churchyard. Jacob and Margaret (no data on Jacob). Margaret married Nathaniel Weaver August 9, 1815. Jesse, the grandfather of Howard E. Appler whose partial records are cited in my sources of data. Nancy died in

1853. Mary was three times married, first to George Creager April 7, 1807, then to a Thomas and third to Fred Winters, all before 1839. Elizabeth died May 16, 1867.

In the U. S. Census of 1790 (the first census taken), the Maryland volume shows the Jacob Appler family as it was then constituted, namely:—two free male whites over 16 years of age, three free male whites under 16 years of age and four free female whites. No slaves. I could find no other Applers in Maryland. In "A Century of Population Growth in the United States" all families of over 100 are listed. The name Appler does not appear in this book. The two unmarried sisters of Jacob Appler in 1769 must have married or died before 1790, since they are not listed in this census.

Third Generation - Appler Family

The Isaac and Judith (Winters) Appler Family

Isaac, a son of Jacob, born September 16, 1801, at Uniontown District, Md., married Judith Winters, March 27, 1827, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Md. She was the daughter of George and Catherine (Ross) Winters; hence the origin of the given family name, "Ross," which recurs in future generations, which she gave her son Joseph Ross Appler. Isaac Appler died at the age of 92 years, and Judith, his wife, at the age of 91 years. Both are buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hannibal, Mo.

Isaac was a Justice of the Peace in Uniontown, Md., and general businessman. In 1855 he migrated with his family and his sons' families to Dixon, Ill., and in 1857 to Hannibal, Mo.

Their children are as follows: Augustus Columbus Appler edited and printed the Carroll County Democrat, Westminister, Md., in the early 1850's, which he sold and joined the family migration to Hannibal, Mo. He went to St. Louis and accepted a position as foreman on the "Missouri Republican" (later the St. Louis Republic). During the Civil War, he purchased the St. Clair County Democrat at Osceola, Mo., and published that paper until 1875. Returning to St. Louis, he took up writing articles for the St. Louis Times. He seems to have had two daughters and a son, Julius A. Appler of San Antonio, Texas. Buried in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

John Thomas Appler, also a newspaperman. In 1858 a company was formed to publish a daily Democratic newspaper (See, History of Marion

County, Mo.), the "Evening News," in Hannibal, Mo. This paper advocated the secession of the South from the Union. He became the editor and publisher. In 1862 this printing plant was destroyed by Union soldiers. Mr. Appler became Capt. John T. Appler in the Confederate Army and fought in many important battles of the Civil War. After the war he was in charge of the mailing lists of the St. Louis "Republic" for 30 years, and retired in 1919 when the Republic was bought by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He died in 1922 at the age of 80 years, and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. He had one daughter, Eunetia Appler—Brady—Palmer.

Joseph Ross Appler, located in St. Louis, Mo., where he conducted a men's furnishings goods business, which later became the Appler & Sears Co. of which he was president. During the St. Louis World's Exposition he was a prominent executive in organizing the "Fair." He died in 1925, leaving a son, Arlie A. Appler of 4320 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo., and a daughter, Lulu Delmar Appler—Williss. He is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

C. Milton Appler remained single. He was an express messenger and lived in Hannibal, Mo., and is buried there in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mary Catherine Appler—League lived in Hannibal, Mo., and died there, age 93. Buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Sarah Appler—Stewart lived at Quincy, Ill., and later in Chicago.

Thaddeus Appler married in First Reformed Church, York, Pa., to Harriet Bletcher (no other data).

THE ISAAC APPLER FAMILY GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 1877

Standing: A. Columbus, John T., Urbanus M., Mary C., C. Milton, J. Ross; *seated,* Thaddeus, Mother Judith, Father Isaac, Sarah.

Fourth Generation - Appler Family

The Urbanus Marion and Louisa (Bollinger) Appler Family

He was a son of Isaac, born May 30, 1832, at Uniontown District, Md. He married Louisa Bollinger at Westminister, Md., January 15, 1853. She was the daughter of Jacob M. and Anne (Sprenkle) Bollinger who emigrated from Holland and settled in Uniontown District, Md. Shortly after Louisa's marriage, the Bollinger family moved to Conewago Township, Adams Co., Pa. Her sister, Mary, married Jacob Lohr. They emigrated to Iowa, homesteaded a section of land on part of which was built Lohrville, Iowa. Benjamin, a brother, married a LeFever, a son, Maurice and a daughter, Bertha. Ephriam, one daughter, Rena. Eli, several children. Jesse, men's furnishing goods, Hanover, Pa., one or more children. Ephriam and brother Eli were both millers.

Their children as named in the family Bible are:—

Syrena Alverda b April 15, 1854 d December 26, 1923.
Jacob Albert b March 7, 1856 d August 21, 1923.
John Thomas Marion b May 31, 1858 d May 22, 1938.
Laura Louisa b October 29, 1860 d March 28, 1861.
Mary Catherine b March 10, 1862 d November 15, 1930.
Harry Oscar b July 19, 1864 d August 28, 1883.
Isaac Elmer b April 1, 1867 d May 29, 1914.
Ida Alice b September 9, 1870 d March 3, 1871.
Charley Ross (baptized Charles Ross) b February 23, 1872.
Maurice Bollinger b May 10, 1874 d September 13, 1875.

Cyrena was born in Carroll Co., Md. Then my father and mother joined the trek of the Isaac Appler clan to Dixon, Ill. As I remember my mother's relating this, they traveled by covered wagon of the Conestoga type. They fell in with other travelers bound for California, for the California "gold fever" had not yet run its course. Some of these travelers had inscriptions painted on their wagon sides such as "California or Bust." They met with others returning east who had inscriptions painted on their wagon sides, such as "Busted be God."

Jacob was born at Dixon, Ill. Mother was homesick and did not like the flat prairie, she longed for the rolling land and hills of eastern Maryland. After a few years they returned east and went into the hotel business in Baltimore. Md. Here John T. was born. They were burned out in Baltimore and moved to Moritz's Tavern, 3½ miles S.W. of Gettysburg, Pa., in western Adams Co., Pa., near Emmittsburg, Md.

Laura Louisa was born here, and M. Catherine. Laura died in infancy and is buried at Emmittsburg. My parents ran Moritz Tavern during the battle of Gettysburg. My father was pressed into service as a guide by a Confederate general. The Confederate army was encamped around the tavern and the vicinity several days before the Battle of Gettysburg. My mother, with several army bakers helping her, baked bread almost continuously for a week.

In the spring of 1864 they purchased the small farm situated on the Baltimore Turnpike midway between the villages of Two Taverns and "Frogtown." I remember the house well, it was a two-storied stone house. This house burned when George Bakers lived there and we rebuilt with the wooden frame house now standing on the site of the stone house. All of the remainder of the children were born here. Harry died in an institution and is buried at Media, Pa. Ida Alice and Maurice B. died in infancy and are buried in St. Mark's Churchyard.

The following is taken from newspaper clippings: Mr. and Mrs. Urbanus M. Appler living near Gettysburg celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary February 15, 1903. All but one, John of Lohrville, Iowa, of the six children and 29 grandchildren of the aged couple visited the homestead, the anniversary was made the occasion of a family reunion. Before leaving, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Appler presented their parents with many presents of gold and other useful articles.

U. M. Appler died at his home near Two Taverns, Adams Co., Pa., December 21, 1908. In early life he learned the printing trade with his brother, A. C. Appler, editor and publisher of the Carroll County Demo-

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, JAUNARY 15, 1903

Urbanus Marion and Louisa (Bollinger) Appler.

crat at Westminister, Md. He worked at this trade until he joined the Isaac Appler clan's trek to Dixon, Ill. After the Civil War he took up huckstering. He served three years as school director and always took a lively interest in public questions. Interment at St. Mark's Churchyard.

Mrs. Louisa (Bollinger) Appler, widow of U. M. Appler, of near Two Taverns, Adams Co., Pa., passed quietly away at her home, Saturday morning, February 24, 1912. The deceased was a most estimable lady and a devoted mother and esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by four sons and two daughters; Ex-Register and Recorder, Jacob A. of Gettysburg, John T. and Elmer I. of Mt. Joy township, and C. Ross of the Girls' High School, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Cyrena A. Collins of Mt. Joy township and M. Catherine Baker of Cumberland township, Adams Co., Pa., also 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of the Jacob M. Bollinger family. Funeral from her late residence with interment on the family lot at St. Mark's Reformed Church. The four sons acted as pall-bearers at her request.

Fifth Generation - Appler Family

The William J. and Cyrena A. (Appler) Collins Family

Son of Edward and Sarah (Straley) Collins was born May 12, 1853 at Mt, Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa., and died June 10, 1911. He is buried at St. Mark's Churchyard. He was a farmer, machinery and pump dealer. He married Cyrena Alverda Appler, daughter of U. M. and Louisa Appler. She died December 26, 1913, and is buried at St. Mark's Churchyard. She taught several years in Adams County public schools before her marriage. Their children are: Leonard Urbanus b September 17, 1878; Maud Irene b June 6, 1885; and Bessie Louisa b March 24, 1887.

They bought a small farm in back of Yost's store which he called "California." Leonard was born there; but I am under the impression Maud and Bessie were born on the small farm which Collins bought of a Mr. Speck, a carpet weaver. This last named place is located on the Baltimore turnpike about three miles east of Gettysburg, Pa. Later he bought the old Feterhoff property adjoining, built a new house and other buildings where they lived until both died. After their parents' death Bessie acquired the last named property, Maud the small farm above referred to, and Leonard the property where his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Appler, lived.

THE U. M. APPLER TRIBE. CHRISTMAS 1906

Wm. J. Collins, son-in-law
Cyrena A., wife of above
Charles, son of Geo. Baker
Blanche and Estella Baker
Elmer I. Appler with Effie
and Maryland in arms
Bessie and Maud Collins
Lizzie, Ruth, Annie and Edwin
Children of Elmer I.
Frances, Norman in arms
Della, daughter of Jacob A.
Guy, Lou, and Elsie
Roy and Howard Baker
Jacob A. and son Bert
Urbanus and Louisa Appler
C. Ross
Willis, John and Ray
Erma Appler, Len. Collins
Emma, wife of Jacob A.
with Evan in arms
C. Baker, Eunice in arms
Geo. Baker, Nina in arms
Joseph, son of Jacob A.

The Jacob A. and Emma C. (Mackley) Appler Family

He is a son of U. M. and Louisa Appler, and married Emma, daughter of Joseph and Jemimia (Hause) Mackley, February 1878, at Hanover, Pa. She was born January 27, 1853, at Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. She taught several years in Adams County public schools before her marriage.

The following are their children: Joseph Urbanus b November 4, 1878; Erma Belle b March 28, 1880; Della Virginia b August 17, 1881; Albert Ross b October 17, 1883; Ira Willis b March 21, 1885; John Oram b November 19, 1886; Isaac Ray b September 23, 1888; Clara Louisa b March 18, 1890; Elsie Ruth b February 12, 1891; Guy Milton b January 6, 1893; Evan Mackley b February 17, 1895; Mary Hyde b July 7, 1898; twelve children, all of whom lived to have families of their own.

Jacob and Emma went to housekeeping in the spring of 1879 in the stone house above referred to, after U. M. Appler and family moved to the farm now owned by Trostle, a part of which is now the property owned by Leonard Collins. Emma remained at home a year after her marriage and Joseph U. was born at this Mackley homestead. Jacob A. huckstered as well as his father, their routes overlapping. Father bought him out, deeding to Jacob A. the 7½ acres of land, more or less, lying opposite the property of Isaac Bercaw, now Ward G. Bercaw, as part payment. Erma and Della were born in this stone house in Mt. Joy Township. In the spring of 1882 Jacob A. moved to the Jacob M. Bollinger farm in Conewago Township; here Bert, Willis, John, Ray, Lou, and Elsie were born. In about the year 1892, Jacob A. bought the Joseph Mackley farm near Two Taverns, Pa., here Guy, Evan and Mary were born. In connection with his many other activities, he taught some 50 years in the public schools. These were six months' terms in the rural schools of Adams County, Pa. Soon after being elected Register and Recorder for Adams County, he moved to Gettysburg and lived on N. High Street until he died, August 21, 1923. Mrs. Emma Appler, his wife, died May 27, 1924. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

The George S. and M. Catherine (Appler) Baker Family

He was the son of Samuel and Margaret (Crouse) Baker and was born December 1, 1857, at Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. He married Catherine, the daughter of U. M. Appler, October 10, 1880, at Gettysburg, Pa. Their children are: Charles A. b January 7, 1882; Howard R. b, March 3, 1883, d July 16, 1901, buried at St. Mark's Churchyard; Estella Louisa, b April 17, 1885; Blanche M. b. October 8, 1887, d May 23, 1901, buried at St. Mark's Churchyard; Roy George b March 7, 1887; Belle Virginia b August 14, 1891, d September 1, 1891. Buried St. Mark's Churchyard; John A. b May 26, 1893, d same day, buried at St. Mark's Churchyard; Nina M. b August 3, 1895; Eunice M. b May 8, 1896.

I cannot recall where each of the above children was born for I have no dependable data to rely on. They lived a number of years in the stone house above referred to after Jacob A. moved to Conewago Township. Here the house took fire and burned to the ground, leaving only parts of the stone walls standing. Their household goods were a complete loss. After father, U. M. Appler, moved across the road, they moved to the farm which is now the Trostle farm. Later, when this property was sold to Simon Miller, they moved to a farm in Cumberland Township and later to Gettysburg, Pa., where they lived until their deaths, George S., August 21, 1930, and M. Catherine on November 15, 1930. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

The Elmer I. and Frances V. (Fisher) Appler Family

He, a son of U. M. Appler, married Frances, October 24, 1886, at Littlestown, Pa. She was the daughter of Edwin and Sarah (Snyder) Fisher, and was born June 26, 1862, at Germany Township, Adams Co., Pa. They lived several places in Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa., and in the state of Maryland about 1895. He was a farmer by occupation.

The following are their children: Edwin Urbanus b May 23, 1887; Annie Louisa b October 10, 1888, d April 16, 1905, buried St. Mark's Churchyard; Mabel Faith b October 9, 1889, d August 2, 1890, buried St. Mark's Churchyard; Lizzie Belle b December 7, 1891, d September 29, 1915, buried at St. Mark's Churchyard; Frances Ruth b November 15,

THE APPLER REUNION 1911

Standing rear, Bert, Ruth, Maud, Clarence, Lizzie, Ray, Beatrice, John O.; *through center seated,* Will, Guy, Della, Erma and Margaret, Lottie and Clefton, Geraldine, Lou, George, Bessie, Norman, Charles, Evan, Maryland; *front standing,* John T. Cyrena, Elmer, Jacob, Emma, "Uncle Charley," Aunt "Mag" Collins, Joseph; *front sitting,* Willis, Elsie, Grace, Effie, Mary; *seated on ground,* Ray Little, Catherine Little, Ralph Wolf, Chester Ellenberger.

1892; Effie May b February 16, 1894, married Charles Paul Kebil, July 28, 1922, separated after several months, lived with her uncle, John T. Appler, from about 1912 until his death in 1938. Son, Robert Paul Kebil, born September 28, 1922, served in World War II (did not send me his service record as requested); Maryland Earl b June 21, 1895; Norman Calvin b October 11, 1896, married Goldie Viola Baker May 5, 1923. He lives in York, Pa. No children. I have no data on where each of the above children was born.

The C. Ross and Ida S. (Trayer) Appler Family

He is a son of U. M. Appler. She was the daughter of Michael and Mary A. (Burns) Trayer. Was born October 3, 1870 at Pottstown, Pa. They were married at Pottstown, Pa., June 29, 1905. She taught 16 years in the grade schools of Pottstown. Their children are: Geraldine, b July 11, 1907, at Melrose Hospital; Janice b March 24, 1910, home, Melrose, Mass.; Charles Ross b December 25, 1914, at Melrose Hospital, d September 23, 1926, buried Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, Mass.

They went to housekeeping in Melrose in October 1905, where C. R. was head of the commercial department in the Melrose High School. After three years he went to the Girls' High School, Boston, Mass., where he taught 32 years, during the last 20 years as head of the commercial department. He retired in 1940. Before going to New England, Mr. Appler taught four years in Adams County, Pa., public schools; one year in Chester Co., Pa.; six years in Pottstown, Pa., and one year in Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.

Mrs. Appler died August 15, 1940, and is buried on the family lot in Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, Mass.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Generations
Appler Family

The Leonard U. and Anna Belle (Wolf) Collins Family

He is a son of William J. and Cyrena A, (Appler) Collins. He is a farmer, pump and machinery dealer, threshing. She is the daughter of Joseph A. and Lucinda (Harner) Wolf. They were married April 4, 1912, at Littlestown, Pa. Their child: William Leonard, born September 23, 1922, married Mary Ruth Rice. Child: Thomas Leonard, b September 29, 1945. Present address of Leonard U. Collins, R. D. #1, Gettysburg, Pa.

The Clarence E. and Maud Irene (Collins) Wolf Family

He is the son of Fred and Martha (Rice) Wolf and was born in Latimore Township, Adams Co., Pa., October 23, 1887. Farmer, factory worker and road maintenance. He married Maud I. Collins, daughter of William J. and Cyrena A. (Appler) Collins, November 27, 1907. Child: Ralph b May 29, 1908, who was married twice, one child, Jean b September 2, 1933, from first marriage. Second marriage to May Brown, September 1944. During World War II was in the employ of the Allison Co., airplane builders. Was in England 17 months as airplane and engine mechanic. Present address of Mrs. Maud I. Wolf, R. D. #1, Gettysburg, Pa.

The Mervin A. and Bessie (Collins) Boyd Family

He is the son of James and Emma (Paxton) Boyd and was born May 20, 1886, at Freedom Township, Adams Co., Pa. House painting, factory worker and road maintenance. She is the daughter of William J. and Cyrena A. (Appler) Collins. They were married February 23, 1913, at Gettysburg, Pa. Music teacher before marriage. Their children are: Romaine L. b September 20, 1913, married to Aquilla Wallick, January 1933. Their children: Doris b January 10, 1935; Donald b July 2, 1937. Evelyn G. b September 20, 1914, married Richard Yingling, August 1930. Their children: Betty Jane b February 22, 1931; Ronald b July 17, 1942. Pauline E. b March 29, 1916, married Robert Harner, November 1930. Their children: Richard b April 25, 1931; Sandra b October 1936; Joan b July 18, 1940; Sue Ann b September 1946. Helen A. b February 15, 1920, married Fred Hubbard, September, 1946. Child of Helen: Jean b October 18, 1937. Anna C. b August 27, 1921, married Robert Myers, October 1943. Child: Lary b June 2, 1945. Virginia O. b April 9, 1924, married Glen Hofe, January 1943. Child: Judy Ann b May 31, 1944. Alton Herbert b March 21, 1926, single. Enlisted August 1944, trained at Camp Meade and Camp Wheeler. Sent to Shepard Field, Texas. Transferred to Air Force at Camp Geiger, Washington (state). Private 1st class, 106 Army Air Force, Base Unit. Transferred to N. Carolina separation center. Then to Fort Meade, Md. Discharged July 4, 1946. Good Conduct and other ribbons.

The Joseph U. and Beatrice R. (Grove) Appler Family

The son of Jacob A. and Emma Appler. Beatrice was the daughter of Trueman and Elizabeth (Griffin) Grove. They were married June 4, 1904, at home near Gettysburg, Pa. She was born January 1, 1882, near Gettysburg, Pa. Joseph was a boiler-maker and first lived after marriage in Baltimore, Md. Later on farm near Two Taverns, Pa. Then in Gettysburg, Pa., where he was a justice of the peace. He died June 22, 1934, and Beatrice, February 10, 1941. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

Their children are: Margaret Emma b May 19, 1905 d August 1906. Buried St. Mark's Churchyard. Charles Joseph b June 24, 1909. Married June 24, 1944 to Geraldine Moore. Child: Carolyn Joyce b March 3, 1947. Now living at 3139 Dudley Ave., Baltimore 13, Md. Jacob Grove b Sep-

tember 2, 1914. Married February 10, 1945, to Emma Jane Crouse. Living at 108 Springs Ave., Gettysburg, Pa. Child: Douglas Ronald b November 9, 1945. Jessie Claire b May 12, 1915, married Armand Gillispie. Child: James Armand Jr. Mary Jane b July 27, 1916. Single. Living at Hotel Gettysburg where she is a desk clerk, Gettysburg, Pa.

Service record of Charles. Enlisted February 17, 1942, at Fort Meade, Md. Shipped to Chemical Warfare Service. Was in this branch two years. Was picked to enter officer's training. January, 1944, was transferred out of Chemical Warfare to Camp Shelby, Miss. Combat Engineers acted as C.W.S. instructor. January 1, 1945, the 65th Infantry Division was formed and sent overseas to Le Havre, France. One month later was in combat at German town of Sauerlautern. After 47 days' combat duty in the front lines wound up at Linz, Austria. Was sent home later and discharged at Ft. Meade, October 31, 1945. Medals and ribbons: Victory, Eur. Thea, with 2 stars, Amer. Defense, Good Conduct; Occupation.

Service record of Jacob. Enlisted June 15, 1942, at Philadelphia. In training at Camps Allen and Bradford, Va. December 28, 1942 sent to Camp Endicott, R. I. Left for Pacific Coast by train via Canada to Camp Elliott to Camp Pendleton and overseas from Camp Elliott June 25, 1943. Arrived Melbourne, to Brisbane, to Cairne, Australia. November 1, 1943 to August 3, 1944 served with the Sea Bees, LST boats. Leave to November 11, 1944. Home to Gettysburg, Pa. Returned to Camp Parks, Calif., to Moffett Field, back to Camp Parks. 15-day leave, married Emma Jane Crouse of Gettysburg in Little Quonsett Chapel, Camp Parks, California, February 10, 1945. June 12, 1945, left Camp Rousseau for overseas via Pearl Harbor, Marshall Is., Caroline Is., to Okinawa. July 24, 1945 to October 23, 1945 with the Sea Bees on Okinawa. Arrived San Diego, Calif., November 7, 1945, then to Camp Bainbridge, Md. Discharged November 18, 1945 with rating MM 2/c. The C.B.s was an outfit almost entirely without medals. Ribbons: American Wreath, Pacific Wreath with two battle stars.

James Armand Gillispie (requested information from Jessie but received none). From various sources I gathered the following: In R.O.T.C. at Gettysburg College. At opening of war was called into service with rank of Captain at New York Port of Embarkation. Later with the rank of Major went to Boston Port of Embarkation where he had charge of outfitting hospital ships. Was shipped overseas to Japan arriving there on or about VJ Day. Was there about 10 months. Returned to Boston and discharged. Later entered the employ of an insurance company. While in-

specting electrical equipment in a manufacturing plant came into contact with a high power electrical line and was electrocuted.

The William J. and Erma Belle (Appler) Ellenberger Family

The son of Simon Peter and Mary (Bittinger) Ellenberger, b June 8, 1876 at Bellknap, Pa., died January 24, 1946, buried Morningside Cemetery. Dubois, Pa. In early life a miller. In later life caretaker or janitor in Dubois public schools. He married Erma Belle Appler, daughter of Jacob A., July 11, 1907, at Brookville, Pa. She was a milliner before marriage. Their children are: Chester Arthur, b December 28, 1905. Married Wavedel Wiland July 24, 1930. Lived at Akron, Ohio, now at 419 S. Vine St., Dubois, Pa. Their children: Peggy Ann b October 22, 1933, d August 29, 1940; Beverly Irene, b July 14, 1936; Nancy Jane, b June 2, 1939; William Chester, b February 27, 1944; Margaret Ruth, b March 7, 1908; and Romaine Dorothy, b December 11, 1911. Married Harold Preston.

The George D. and Della Virginia (Appler) Little Family

Son of Rufus and Sevilla (Sherman) Little was born November 9, 1879, at Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. Lived two places in Mt. Jov Township, Littlestown and Hanover, Pa. Farmer, later factory worker. Present address, 215 E. Walnut St., Hanover, Pa. He married Della V. Appler, December 20, 1906, at Gettysburg, Pa. She is the daughter of Jacob A. Appler. Their children are: Albert Ray, b January 27, 1908, d September 22, 1922, buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.; Catherine Virginia, b April 3, 1909. Lived with parents and taught in the public schools, married July 7, 1945 to Robert Bollinger; Glen R., linotype operator, lately owner and operator of "Little Cabs," Gettysburg, Pa. Married Maybelle Swartz, April 11, 1936. Their children: Sandra Jean, b November 12, 1937; Barbara Ann, b September 3, 1940; Grace M., b April 7, 1915, d March 10, 1916. Buried Evergreen Cemetery; Chester O., b September 15, 1919. Single.

Service record. Inducted at Harrisburg, Pa., October 26, 1942. Camp Grant for basic training, to Camp Robinson, Ark., September 15, 1943, assigned to 425th Amb. Mtr. Bn. Received rating pfc, 5 gr. Corp. Assigned company clerk Hq & Hq Det. Transferred to Chickasha, Okla. to 49th Gen. Hospital. Assigned as clerk-typist. Transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., assigned to 32d Bn. Med. Tng. Center, then to Jackson Barracks, New Orleans. Shipped overseas to Cristanbol, C. Z., April 19, 1944. Assigned mail clerk at Albrook Field. Transferred to Ft. Gulick, C. Z., did guard duty. Entered Gen. Hospital due to sickness. Was awarded ATO ribbon and Good Conduct medal. Left Panama November 3, 1944. Transferred to La Garde Gen. Hosp. to Woodrow Wil son Gen. Hosp. to Deshon Gen. Hosp., Butler, Pa. Received medical discharge January 9, 1945.

Robert Bollinger's service record. Entered January 30, 1942 at New Cumberland, Pa. Attended Douglas Aircraft, service school, Long Beach, Calif., six weeks. Assigned as Airplane and Engine Mechanic, Continental service with squadron C, Fl. 2, at Boca Raton, Fla., with rank of Sgt. Served 3 years, 7 mos. Honorable discharge September 2, 1945. Awarded lapel button, Victory Medal, Good Conduct.

The Albert Ross and Lottie May (Bucher) Appler Family

A son of Jacob A. and Emma Appler. Resides on N. High St., Hanover, Pa. Store salesman. He married, December 22, 1908, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Little) Bucher. She was born April 30, 1886, Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. Their children are: Clefton Ross, b September 15, 1909, married Esther Morgan. Child, David Ross, b January 19, 1943. Mary Elizabeth, b June 26, 1917. Ruth Anna, b February 7, 1921, married a Getter but divorced. Son, Lawrence, b November 5, 1944. Peggy May, b February 27, 1924. Registered Nurse.

Service record of Mary E. Appler. Inducted into Navy, August 28, 1942. Officers' Training School at Smith College, December 22, to March 9, 1943. Commissioned Ensign. Duty under Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D. C., March 1943 to January 1945. Promoted to Lieut. (J.G.) April 1944. Duty with Operations 12th Naval District, San Francisco, January 1945 to February 1947. Promotion to Lieut. (S.G.) November 1945. Duty with Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio, February 1947 to present. Ribbons: American Theater, World War II Victory.

Service record of Ruth A. Appler. Went to Camp Beale, Calif. January 20, 1944 as 2d Lieut. in Army Nurse Corps. August 20, 1944, with nine other nurses went to Bushnell Gen. Hosp. near Brigham City, Utah. Here formed the 34th Gen. Hosp. Unit. Then went by troop train to Spadra, Calif. Here had drilling, inspection, C rations, air raid precautions, and carried on exactly as overseas. Was transferred to the 36th Evacuation Hospital in the San Bernadine desert near Needles, Calif. Was transferred back to the 34th Gen. Hosp. Unit. Then got an honorable discharge May 18, 1945. Since then in the Hahnemann Hospital, Phila 2, Pa.

Record of Peggy M. Appler. Entered training August 1943 at the Church Home and Hospital, training school for nurses, Baltimore, Md. In October 1943 joined the Cadet Nurse Training Corps. By so doing was obligated to stay in the profession for the duration and six months afterward. At the end of two and a half years, the government asked for students to complete their training in government hospitals. In February, 1946, received orders to proceed to Aspinwall U. S. Veterans Hospital near Pittsburg, Pa. Here completed training and after graduation remained there to practice her profession and take some evening classes at University of Pittsburg, Pa.

The Ira Willis and Grace (Benner) Appler Family

The son of Jacob and Emma Appler. Resides at Lemoyne, Pa. Was for a number of years assistant treasurer of Lemoyne Trust Co. Now in state employ. He married Grace, daughter of Moses C. and Lydia T. (Scheaffer) Benner, June 12, 1909, at Harrisburg, Pa. She was born July 12, 1887, at Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. She taught several years in Pennsylvania schools. At present in state employment.

The John O. and Clara H. (Mehring) Appler Family

A son of Jacob A. and Emma Appler. Resided at Belleville and Ridgefield Park, N. J. Teacher and principal of public schools. Address: 549 Teaneck Road, Ridgefield Park, N. J. He married Clara, daughter of J. Franklin and Caroline (Hess) Mehring, March 25, 1913. She was born January 28, 1889, at Littlestown, Pa.

Their children are: Norma Jane, b September 2, 1917, married Ernest Weitlich, October 10, 1936. Their children: Alan Richard, b October 2, 1940; John Robert, b November 25, 1946. Margaret Louisa, b August 5, 1922. Married Elwood Perry, January 26, 1946. Child, a son, Willis John, b April 24, 1947. Harold Mehring, b January 21, 1919. Married Jeanette Nelson, September 1943. Graduate of University of Georgia, Forestry, 1942. R.O.T.C. while in college.

Received commission as 2d Lt. March 1943. Went overseas November 1, 1943. Mechanized Cavalry attached to 7th Army Division commanded by Gen. Patton. While fighting in "Battle of the Bulge" was wounded February 5, 1944. Right leg amputated above knee, left leg broken and damaged. March 5, 1944 was flown home to Atlantic City Hospital where he was treated until October 15, 1944, when he was discharged and commissioned 1st Lt. Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Medal and other ribbons. Now stationed at Branchville, N. J., Stokes State Forest, Assistant Forester.

The Isaac Ray and Ruth (Byrd) Appler Family

A son of Jacob A. and Emma Appler. Resides at Compton, Ill. Farmer. Served a three year enlistment in U. S. Field Artillery, 6th regiment. Enlisted June 5, 1910. Stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Served six months on Mexican Border. Was discharged as Sgt. 1st class, January 4, 1913. He married Ruth Byrd September 20, 1917, at Dixon, Ill. She is the daughter of Jacob P. and Virginia (Thompson) Byrd, and was born September 16, 1889.

Their child: Raymond, b March 7, 1920. At present single, completing college. Active service in U.S.M.C.R. July 1, 1943 to 1946. Was trained at Kalamazoo, Mich., Parris Island, S. C., Camp Lajeune, N. C., Quantico, Va., San Diego, Calif. Shipped overseas November 10, 1944. Trained on Guadalcanal three months prior to invasion of Okinawa. Participated in 82 days of combat on Okinawa. Awarded Bronze Star for heroic achievement, May 5, 1945. Participated in garrison duty at Tsingtao, China, October, 1945 to January, 1946. Mustered out at Great Lakes, February 9, 1946. Ribbons: Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct, Presidential Unit Citation, Chinese Occupation, Victory Medal.

The Norman B. and C. Louisa (Appler) Conover Family

The son of Samuel D. and Ella C. (Mehring) Conover. Was born July 31, 1883, at Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. Resides near Two Taverns, Pa. Farmer, road maintenance. "Lou" is a daughter of Jacob A. and Emma Appler. They were married November 27, 1914, at York, Pa. Present address, R. D. #1, Gettysburg, Pa. Their children are: Alvin Brice, b May 7, 1915, married August 18, 1939, to Ruth Barnes. Their children: Wayne Brice, b August 9, 1941, Kenneth Edward, b April 6, 1945. Willis Monroe, b October 1, 1916, married November 15, 1940, to Madeline A. Noel. Their child: Willis Monroe Jr., b October 1, 1943. Betty Jane, b February 15, 1920, married David Kravetz, February 12, 1944. Their child: Donald Conover, b October 10, 1946. Irwin Samuel, b July 27, 1923. Single. World War II (failed to give me his service record). Guy Lincoln, b February 10, 1926, married Jane Wiskofsky (no date). Sarah Louise, b September 5, 1929. Single. Service record of David Kravets, a private in U. S. Army was stationed with 1342d Service Unit Hospital Corps at Camp Holabird, Md. Did not get overseas.

The Charles F. and Elsie Ruth (Appler) Kauffman Family

The son of Ruby and Anna M. (Fahs) Kauffman. Born November 7, 1884. Teacher. Supervising teacher in Philippines 1908-1912. Taught in York County public schools. Thirty-five years in Junior High grades in York, Pa. He married Elsie, daughter of Jacob A. and Emma Appler, November 30, 1930, at York, Pa. She was a milliner at York, Pa., before marriage. Adopted Margery Jane at the age of two and one-half years. She was born March 13, 1931.

The Guy M. and Hester Ann (Blocher) Appler Family

A son of Jacob A. and Emma Appler. Shortly after graduation from Gettysburg College, was inducted into the Army at Gettysburg, Pa., September 19, 1917. Trained at Camp Meade, Md. Service in Bethlehem

Steel Co. plant at Bethlehem, Pa., as chemist. Discharged at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., January 4, 1919, Sgt. 1st Class, E.O.C. Since then in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as chemist. Present address 1015 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa. He married Hester, daughter of William and Ella (Wireman) Blocher, March 25, 1921, at Harrisburg, Pa. She was born June 26, 1895. Their children are: Virginia Underwood, b March 22, 1924, married Jack W. Cramer, July 8, 1945. Joan Elizabeth, b March 21, 1928. Single. Telephone operator. Nancy Louise, b March 14, 1941.

The Evan Mackley and Effie (Ellenberger) Appler Family

A son of Jacob A. and Emma Appler. He married Effie, a daughter of Simon P. and Mary (Bittinger) Ellenberger, March 18, 1920. She was born September 4, 1895. Resided Gettysburg, Pa., and Littlestown. Present address: 215 N. Queen St., Littlestown, Pa. Cabinet maker. Served several terms as mayor of Littlestown, Pa. He enlisted June 14, 1918, World War I. Trained at University of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Camp Johnson, Fla. Served with 618th Motor Transport Corps. Went overseas September 25, 1919, on transport Amerika from Hoboken, N. J. Transferred to 683d Motor Transport Corps. Returned to U. S. November 25, 1919 on transport Sidney, landed at Hoboken, and was discharged from service at Carlisle, Pa., December 11, 1919. Was promoted from pfc to corporal while overseas.

Their children are: Sarah Jeanne, b August 17, 1921, married Lewis L. Crawmer, November 22, 1941. Their children: Lewis Douglas, b April 2, 1942; Carolyn Ann, b August 22, 1942; Donald Mackley, b January 13, 1923; Mildred Grace, b August 4, 1925; Dorothy Louise, b March 1, 1927.

Donald's service record: Enlisted November 4, 1942; sent to Phoenix, Ariz. Graduated from Army training schools, B-25 airplane mechanic; A-20 factory school; Aerial Gunnery School, electrical course. Sent to the Pacific area January 4, 1944. Arrived New Guinea January 20, 1944. Ran 54 missions on A-20 attack bombers and B-25 medium bombers on Islands of East Indies, Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines and Luzon. Service with 673d Bomber Sq. L. 417th Bomber Gp. L., Fifth Air Force. Good Conduct medal and five battle stars of above named Islands. Arrived back in U. S. April 3, 1945.

The Radford H. and Mary Hyde (Appler) Lippy Family

A son of John D. and Sarah (Zeigler) Lippy. Was born September 26, 1900, at Gettysburg, Pa. Merchant tailor and haberdashery. Address: Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa. He married Mary, daughter of Jacob A. and Emma Appler, December 29, 1921, at Gettysburg. Their child, Doris Emma, b February 14, 1923, married George R. Brosius, December 29, 1942. Children: Susan Ann, b February 14, 1944; Judith Lynn, b October 28, 1946.

Chaplain Brosius is a graduate of Susquehanna University and the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. In 1942 was accepted by U.S.N.R. on graduation. Trained for duty at School for Chaplains, College of William and Mary. Assigned to Norman, Okla., in Navy Air Corps. While here, was accepted for U.S.N., sent to South Pacific on Aircraft Carrier, Copahee. Returned to U. S. April 1946. At present stationed at Norfolk, Va.

The Charles A. and Lena (Arb) Baker Family

Eldest son of George S. and M. Catherine (Appler) Baker. Early manhood went to Missouri. Now living at 2005 Johns Ave., St. Louis, Mo. He married Lena, daughter of John and Lena (Boegel) Arb, November 22, 1910. She was born November 26, 1883, at Dardean, Mo. Their children are: Curtis John, b June 26, 1913, married Freida Koller, July 2, 1938. Their children: Janice, b September 16, 1939; Eileen, b January 16, 1941; Marlyn, b January 23, 1942; Curtis John Jr, b August 3, 1946. Doris, b March 13, 1917, married John Vollmer, June 20, 1937. Their children: Ruth Ann, b March 23, 1938; Doris Edna, b April 14, 1940.

The Charles E. and Estella L. (Baker) Crockett Family

He is the son of Edwin and Caroline M. (Day) Crockett, was born May 26, 1884, at Durham, Maine. Resided Durham, Me., near S. E. Bend. Present address: Lisbon Falls, Me. Hennery and dairy business. He mar-

ried Estella, daughter of George S. and M. Catherine (Appler) Baker, July 27, 1908. She was born at Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. A daughter, Delillus, b September 1923, married Roy F. Kipp, May 1, 1944. Living at 178 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. Mr. Kipp is an attorney at law.

The Samuel M. and Nina M. (Baker) Cassatt Family

He is a son of Jefferson T. and Margaret B. (Shurman) Cassatt and was born August 28, 1892, at Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Pa. Resided in Cumberland Township and York Co., Pa. At present, greenhouse at Hanover, Pa. He married Nina, daughter of George S. and M. Catherine (Appler) Baker, May 17, 1912, at Hagerstown, Md. Their children are: Pauline Nina, b March 25, 1913, married Elmer F. Reynolds, 1932. Their children: Reginald Jack, b February 4, 1933; Ronald Charles, b November 8, 1941. George Milton, b August 4, 1915, married Marion Lackebough, 1932. Their children: Marvin, b 1934; Marlein, b 1936; Gary Lee, b 1938; Tina Ann, b 1941. Helen Irene, b March 17, 1919, married S. Bernice Davenport (died in Walter Reed Hospital, April 30, 1947). Their child: Dale Gerard, b March 17, 1941. Altinea Cecelia, b February 18, 1926, married Curwin E. Small, March 14, 1942. Small's service record: Entered service March 4, 1943 in the Army Medical Corps. Trained at Fort Sam Houston, Texas for eight months. Left Newport News, Va., for North Africa, November 10, 1943. In N. Africa two months, then moved with the 88th Division of the 5th Army under command of Gen. Mark Clark, to Italy. Returned to U. S. and discharged at Indian Town Gap, November 18, 1945. Rating pfc, awarded Purple Heart and other ribbons. Samuel M. Cassatt address: R. D. #3, Hanover, Pa.

The Roy G. and Emma M. (Riley) Baker Family

Son of George S. and M. Catherine (Appler) Baker. He married Emma, daughter of John D. and Mary (Steinberger) Riley. She was born April 1912 at Gettysburg, Pa. She died recently. Their child is: Catherine, b May 18, 1912, married a Renoul. A son, Richard, b 1940. David, b October 14, 1916, married to Marie Groff, May 17, 1940. Their children:

Ronald, b January 4, 1943; Darlean, b March 17, 1947. Note—This data is incomplete and perhaps incorrect, but it is the best I can get. Address of David Baker, 63 Crouse Park, Littlestown, Pa.

The James E. and Eunice (Baker) Moore Family

He is the son of Walter L. and Emma E. (Bishop) Moore. Was born June 4, 1898. He married Eunice M., daughter of George and M. Catherine (Appler) Baker. Address: 145 E. Water St., Gettysburg, Pa. Their children are: Betty Jane, b June 17, 1921, married Orville Poole, October 5, 1945. He is in the Merchant Marine and lives in Baltimore, Md. Mary Elizabeth, b June 23, 1922. Single. State employment at Harrisburg, Pa. Ida May, b September 3, 1926. Single. Telephone operator. James E. Jr., b September 14, 1924, married January 8, 1943. Wife living in Gettysburg, Pa., while he is in the Army. Child, Judith Lee, b September 28, 1943. Enlisted in U. S. Army Medical Corps, served at Camp Howse, Texas, during the war. Re-enlisted in Medical Corps and is now at Camp Howse, Texas. Rank, Sgt. T/4.

The Edwin U. and Myrtle B. (Snyder) Appler Family

A son of Elmer and Frances Appler. Resides near Littlestown, Pa. Farmer. Before marriage enlisted in the Peace Time Army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., January 21, 1910, in 23d Company Infantry. Transferred to 6th Field Artillery, Battalion D, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Served three years. Discharged at Fort Riley January 21, 1913.

He married Myrtle Belle Snyder, January 31, 1914, at Gettysburg, Pa. She was a daughter of Samuel G. and Lillie Ann (Carl) Snyder and was born March 15, 1894, at Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams Co., Pa. Their children are: Kenneth Urbanus, b October 21, 1914, married Romaine A. Wareheim, January 20, 1934. Their children: Kenneth Edwin, b August 7, 1934; Linda Carol, b December 30, 1943; Thomas Michael, b October 9, 1945. Edwin Grant, b June 23, 1916, married Bernice M. Dayhoof, May 11, 1940. Their children: Gene Francis, b April 6, 1942; Sheila May, b October 27, 1943; Judith Ann, b August 21, 1945. Catherine Marie, b May 7, 1918, married Theron S. Dayhoof, June 26, 1937.

Children: Theron Starner Jr., b April 29, 1939, Barry Ross, b June 9, 1947. Charles Ross, b January 19, 1925, married Virginia Arlene Frey, May 19, 1945, in California, while both were serving in the Navy. Son: David Van, b November 14, 1946. He is now taking a course at University of Pennsylvania. His address: 4 Beloit Ave., Audubon, N. J.

Service record of C. Ross Appler. Entered U.S.N. at Baltimore, Md., November 4, 1942. "Boot training" at Great Lakes, Ill. Sent to U.S.N. Hospital Corps School in San Diego, Calif. Completed course and was sent to U.S.N. Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash., for practical experience. Transferred to Port Hueneme, Calif., received embarkation training and attached to Acorn 11, a highly specialized amphibious unit. Left U. S., August, 1943, landed on Guadalcanal where outfit trained until invasion of the New Georgia Islands, where his outfit established a base hospital on Ondonga (Island of Death) where they took care of the injured of that invasion. Having contracted an ear condition, he was sent back through various mobile hospitals to U. S. A patient at the U.S.N. Hospital, San Diego, Calif., in April 1944. Placed on limited duty and also received a six months course in clinical laboratory technique at the U.S.N. Hospital, Corona, Calif. Honorably discharged as a Pharmacist's Mate 2/c on August 8, 1945.

Virginia Arlene Frey, at present wife of above, entered the Woman's Reserve, U.S.N., June 13, 1944, at Philadelphia as Apprentice Seaman. Received a six weeks "Boot Training" at Hunter College, New York City. Sent to U.S.N. Hospital, San Diego, Calif., for a four weeks' indoctrination course for laboratory technicians. October 28, 1944, sent to U.S.N. Hospital, Corona, Calif. Received promotion to Pharmacist's Mate 3/c. Honorably discharged August 15, 1945.

The Amos Nevin and Frances Ruth (Appler) Sponseller Family

A son of Amos F. and Emma L. (Stock) Sponseller. Was born September 15, 1894, at Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams Co., Pa. A teacher. Taught eight years in Adams Co., Pa. public schools. Assistant principal and high school instructor, Hatboro, Pa. Entered Red Cross service, March 1942, training to May 22, 1942. Overseas to Milne Bay. Field director Milne attached to 10th Army Corps, A.P.O. 322, Unit One. F.P.O. 722d, U. S. Nacy, ended with Field Director Base F., March 1945. To Subic

Bay, F.P.O. 3002d Red Cross to June 1946. Ribbons: Pacific Theater of Operations, Philippines Liberation and Occupation, Red Cross Overseas Medal, Victory Medal. Address: 224 Country Line Rd., Hatboro, Pa.

He married F. Ruth, a daughter of Elmer I. and Frances Appler, January 20, 1917. Their children are: Jay Nevin, b December 25, 1917, married Elizabeth Krewson, July 18, 1942. Child, son, Jay Nevin Jr., b November 6, 1943. Dorcas Ruth, b April 27, 1919, married Edward W. Marsden, December 16, 1936. Their children: Edward William, b October 8, 1937; David Nevin, b November 14, 1940; Barbara Mary, b November 11, 1942.

Marsden's service record. Entered April, 1944, at Philadelphia, Pa. Trained Gr. L. pre-radio school. Changed to Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C. Bellevue naval training at Pascagula, Miss. To New Orleans. To Ship U.S.S. Guilford training station, Providence, R. I. Carried C.B.s and soldiers to Pearl Harbor. Then Marines to Guam and Sipan. Shipped home and mustered out December 12, 1945. Ribbons: American Theater and Pacific.

Service record of Jay. Entered service August 12, 1941 as a "buck" private. Was trained at Fort Meade and several other camps. Sent to officers' training. Commissioned 2d Lt., July 15, 1942, Quarter Master Corps. Sent to Columbia Air Base. Went overseas April 16, 1943 to Casa Blanca, N. Africa. At Tunis, promoted to Captain, December 26, 1943. Served in Italy, December 11, 1943 to February 4, 1945. 12th Air Force in Italy. Ist Air Force in France and Germany. Stationed in Vienna, Austria. Then to England. Ordered home and mustered out at Union Town Gap, November 11, 1945, on terminal leave until February 26, 1946, with rank of Major. Medals and ribbons: Good Conduct, American Defense, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, European Theater, N. Africa-Middle East, Occupation Germany-Austria.

The Maryland E. and Irene Viola (Ryder) Appler Family

He is a son of Elmer I. and Frances V. Appler. Occupation, farmer, lived on farms near Littlestown and in York Co., Pa. He married Irene, daughter of William A. and Sarah (Plank) Ryder. Their children are: Milton Francis, b October 20, 1916. Single. Entered the U. S. Army, Artillery, November 18, 1941. Base training at Fort Eustis, Va. Sent to Fort

Bliss, Texas. Stationed at Philip, Pa., Campbell, Ky., Camp Shelby, Miss. Transferred to Infantry. Went overseas as cpl. in November 1944 to England, then to France, T/5. Was killed in action January 23, 1945, while taking part in stopping Von Rundstedt's winter offensive in Belgium. He is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, in Belgium. Memorial services were held at St. Mark's Reformed Church near Gettysburg, Sunday, May 6, 1945. Fred Maryland, b May 8, 1918; Margaret Irene, b February 24, 1920, married Lester G. Leppo, July 13, 1940. She died January 19, 1947, buried at McSherrystown, Pa. Sarah Virginia, b May 14, 1926, married Barnard M. Frock, November 3, 1943. Their children: Bernard Milton, b November 16, 1944; Elmer Ambrose, b February 15, 1946. Present address, R. D. #3, Hanover, Pa.

The Percy O. and Geraldine (Appler) Standley Family

He is the son of Fred and Edith V. (Day) Standley and was born in Boston, Roxbury district. Occupation, mason and builder. During World War I was in England on construction work. Loaned to England by U, S. Government. During World War II was employed in Charlestown (Boston) Navy Yard, repairs to damaged war vessels. He married Geraldine, daughter of C. Ross and Ida S. Appler. Their children are: Patricia Ross, b September 27, 1930, at N. E. Hospital; Audrey Persis, b December 25, 1932, at Melrose Hospital; Cyrena Edith, b August 16, 1938, at Melrose Hospital. Living at 65 Baxter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

The John Reading and Janice (Appler) Taylor Family

He was born at Birmingham, England, February 4, 1909, and came to America at the age of about two years. Married Janice, daughter of C. Ross and Ida S. Appler, February 3, 1939, at Congregational Church, Melrose, Mass. Lived at Cambridge, Mass., and now at 108 Cottage St., Melrose 76, Mass. New England representative for Raleigh bicycles before the war, during the war was employed at the Lynn plant of the General Electric Co., on marine turbine engines. Since the war, eastern representative for the Schwinn bicycles. Their children are: Sheila Janice and Gail Eliza-

beth (twins), b September 28, 1940; Candace Georgia, b July 15, 1946. All were born at the Richardson House, Boston Lying-in Hospital, Boston, Mass.

This completes my story of a branch of the APPLER family. It is incomplete and perhaps inaccurate; but I did the best I could with the data given me. This booklet with its added memorandum pages will give you, my relatives, the opportunity to make corrections herein and carry on with, at least, the records of your own family.

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Addenda

The Roy G. Baker family, page thirty, add and substitute as follows: Emma was born August 27, 1889. They were married April 9, 1911, at Gettysburg, Pa. Their children: Catherine E. Baker b May 31, 1912. Married Ellias F. Ranould, October 17, 1934, at Westminister, Md. Children: Richard E. b September 17, 1937; Esther C. b August 20, 1942. Present address R. D. 5, Westminister, Md. David S. Baker b October 19, 1915. Married Marie G. Groft at Conewago Chapel, Adams Co., Pa., May 17, 1941. Children: Ronald D. b January 4, 1943; Darlene M. b March 19, 1947. George R. Baker b March 20, 1921. Present address Westminister, Md. Mabel A. Baker b July 31, 1922. Present address Tawneytown, Md. Howard F. Baker b September 17, 1924. Married Elizabeth J. Gonder at Tawneytown, Md., December 25, 1945. Present address Linwood, Md. Angela M. Baker b August 27, 1928. Present address St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Md. John A. Baker b August 17, 1930. Present address Tawneytown, Md. Mrs. Emma Baker died May 24, 1944. Buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tawneytown, Md. Roy married again to Mary (Hilbert) Saurwein, October 25, 1945. Present address R. D. 1, Tawneytown, Md.

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Service Records

David S. Baker (see above) entered the U. S. Army October 1, 1943, at Camp Meade, Md. Basic training with 149th A.A.A. Bn. Trained at Fort Bliss and Camp Maxey, Texas. Went overseas as replacement in 8th Infantry. Served with 8th Cav. Rec. Troop in France and Germany through three major campaigns. Returned to U. S. July 1945. After arriving in the States the division was inactivated at Leonard Wood Camp, Mo. Then served at Fort Jackson, S. C. Was discharged January 18, 1946, with rank S. Sgt. Decorations: E.T.O. Ribbon with three campaign stars, Good Conduct Ribbon.

Robert P. Kebil (see page nineteen) inducted into the Army November 1, 1943, at Harrisburg, Pa. Sent to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., for basic training with 243d Engineer Combat Bat. Moved to Camp Forrest, Tenn., for instruction in land mines. Went overseas August 22, 1944, to England. In December, crossed to France, to Luxemburg and into Belgium. Was in the "Battle of the Bulge," then on into the Rhineland. Left Germany February 22, 1946, for France and shipment home. Discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., March 21, 1946. Campaign Medals: The Ardennes, Central Europe, The Rhineland.

Clefton R. Appler (see page twenty-four) entered service July 27, 1944. Trained at Camp Rucker, Ala., Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah, Camp Roberts and San Bernardino, Cal., Camp Seibert, Ala., and Fort Bragg, N. C. With 87th Chemical Bat. and 37th Chemical Decontamination Group in the States. Went overseas October 22, 1944, landed at Southampton, England. Went into battle at Raren on the German-Belgian frontier, February 15, 1945. Was 30 miles S. E. of Nuremburg when war ended. Eighty-two days in the front lines. Mustered out at Indiantown Gap, Pa., November 14, 1945. Decorations: American Campaign Service Medal, Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, Victory Medal.

Guy L. Conover (see page twenty-seven) entered service May 19, 1945. Received training first year with 87th Infantry Division. Went overseas February 10, 1946, in Co. I, 366th Infantry Regiment. Occupation service in Germany. Returned to U. S. and was discharged at Camp Meade, Md. June 10, 1946. Bronze Star.

Irwin S. Conover (see page twenty-seven) entered service August 11, 1944. Trained with Co. F. 132d Infantry. One year later went overseas. Wounded at Cebu Island. Returned to the States and was discharged June 24, 1946. Received Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, American Theater Ribbon with arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon.

Lewis L. Crawmer (see page twenty-eight) entered service May 19, 1944. After training in Ala. went overseas. Was in the 26th Infantry Division. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany. Was wounded twice. Discharged November 19, 1945. Medals: Good Conduct, Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, E.T.A. with four combat stars.

Corrections to Printed Text

Page four, strike out p in Mrs. Roy Baker's maiden name. Page seven, H. G. Englar not Engler. Page twenty-three, Ellenberger family, Chester A. b 1908 not 05. Margaret b 1910 not 08. Romaine b 1912 not 11. George Little's address 209 not 215. Page thirty-four, Maryland Appler family, Bernard M. Frock married 1942 not 43. Bernard Milton b 1943 not 44. Elmer Ambrose b 1932 not 40. Fred M. married Rita Teal October 30, 1946.

Note,—This supplement was made necessary by late arrival of data, and to correct errors.

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